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Mr. Hobart Rowen, President  
Sigma Delta Chi  
Washington Professional Chapter  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rowen:

Thank you very much for your letter of 25 March inviting me to attend the annual breakfast of the Washington Professional Chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi Journalistic Fraternity on 23 April.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to join you at your annual meeting. However, your courtesy in asking me to be with you on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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**Sigma Delta Chi**  
**Professional Journalistic Fraternity**  
**WASHINGTON PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER**

March 25, 1960

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Washington Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalistic Fraternity, will hold its annual breakfast for the editors attending the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, at the National Press Club, on Saturday morning, April 23, at 8 a.m.

You are invited as a guest of the fraternity to have breakfast with us and mingle with these editors who will come from all parts of the country.

This is an informal affair with no speech-making involved. The purpose is for you to enjoy yourself in association with our editor-guests. Refreshments will be served starting at 7:30.

One of our members will make arrangements to meet you at the breakfast and introduce you to our ASNE editor-guests.

We would be honored to have your company.

Sincerely,

Hobart Rowen  
President

RSVP - An early reply is requested to:  
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